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Honorable Stansfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

Nearly three years ago, the subcommittee conducted hearings concerning the Central Intelligence Agency's 1954 agreement with the Department of Justice concerning the forwarding of evidence of criminal wrongdoing by CIA employees to the Attorney General. Also examined was the narcotics arrest of CIA employee [redacted] 25X1 As you know, amidst concern over whether his appearance might compromise other agency personnel, he was never tried or used as a government witness.

After setting aside the matter for some months, the subcommittee is now reexamining the case in two contexts: problems caused by potential disclosure at trial of national security materials or identities of covert personnel, and the reporting to the Department of Justice or Intelligence Oversight Board of such cases involving agency employees.

At the same time, we are also conducting an examination of internal inspection policies of the Department of Justice. While that project does not directly affect your agency, it would be useful to the subcommittee for comparison purposes to know more about your internal inspection policy.

To assist us in these projects we would appreciate your authorizing your Office of Legislative Counsel to arrange for our staff to hold informal discussions with your general counsel and inspector general. Staff Director Timothy Ingram and staff member Richard L. Barnes have discussed this request with [redacted] 25X1 of the Office of Legislative Counsel.

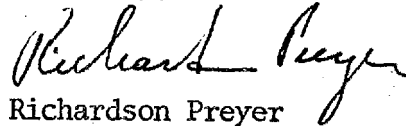
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We are aware of the work and hearings of the Senate Select Intelligence Committee, including your recent testimony, concerning trials in national security cases. It is not our intention to simply duplicate that effort.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richardson Preyer".

Richardson Preyer
Chairman

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